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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and I support broadband competition. We have fiber today, but we were previously connected with competitive DSL.

We use a competitive provider for our service because, first of all, we believe that without competition, customers will be vulnerable to unreasonable price hikes and no choices. We also love the company that provides our service because they give good customer support and do not behave like a big, impersonal corporation. We have chosen them because we truly want to avoid doing business with the big corporations (like AT&T) who do not have the consumer's best interests in mind.

Please take this into account. It is very important.

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